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## RESPONSE / AMENDMENT

Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action mailed 8/21/2003, following the revised amendment format as set forth under 37 CFR After this introductory section there are Amendments to the Specification, Amendments to the Claims, and then Remarks, each starting on a separate page.

Amendments to the Specification consist of updating the Cross-Reference to Related Application(s) section. Amendments to the Claims consist of the cancellation of claims 5, 6, 17, and 18 and amendments for claims 1, 7, 13, and 19, which are incorporated in a complete listing of the claims.